

sum of money not exceeding a moiety of the money so paid or satisfied,' and insert in lieu thereof the sum of 'fifty dollars current money.'

Which amendments were read.

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the amendment by striking out 'fifty dollars' and inserting ten dollars, and the question was put on thus amending the amendment and determined in the negative,

The amendments were then assented to.

Mr. Dennis then moved to amend the bill by striking out the following words at the end of it 'county wherein such offence is committed,' and inserting the word 'State '

Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill thus amended, was read a second time.

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to regulate certain powers, duties and compensation of sheriffs of Baltimore county and for other purposes. Ordered that Messrs. Heath, Herbert and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath from the committee reported the said bill and it was read the first time.

The bill to regulate judicial proceedings in this State, was read a second time.

Mr. Heath moved to amend the bill by striking out the words 'four days,' in the 11th and 19th lines of the 3d section and inserting 'six days' Which amendment was read and assented to.

On the further reading of the bill, Mr. Heath moved to amend the same by striking out the words 'held or,' between the words 'shall,' and 'deposit' in the 22d line of the 4th section, and inserting 'the words 'the money by him received,' after the word 'direct,' in the 23d line of the 4th section. Which amendments was read and assented to

After some discussion, on motion the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, March 12th, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

This house has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and respectfully ask your concurrence therein, and request you to return the bill to us for the purpose of engrafting the amendments on it.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk

Mr. Herbert offered the following message which was read.